

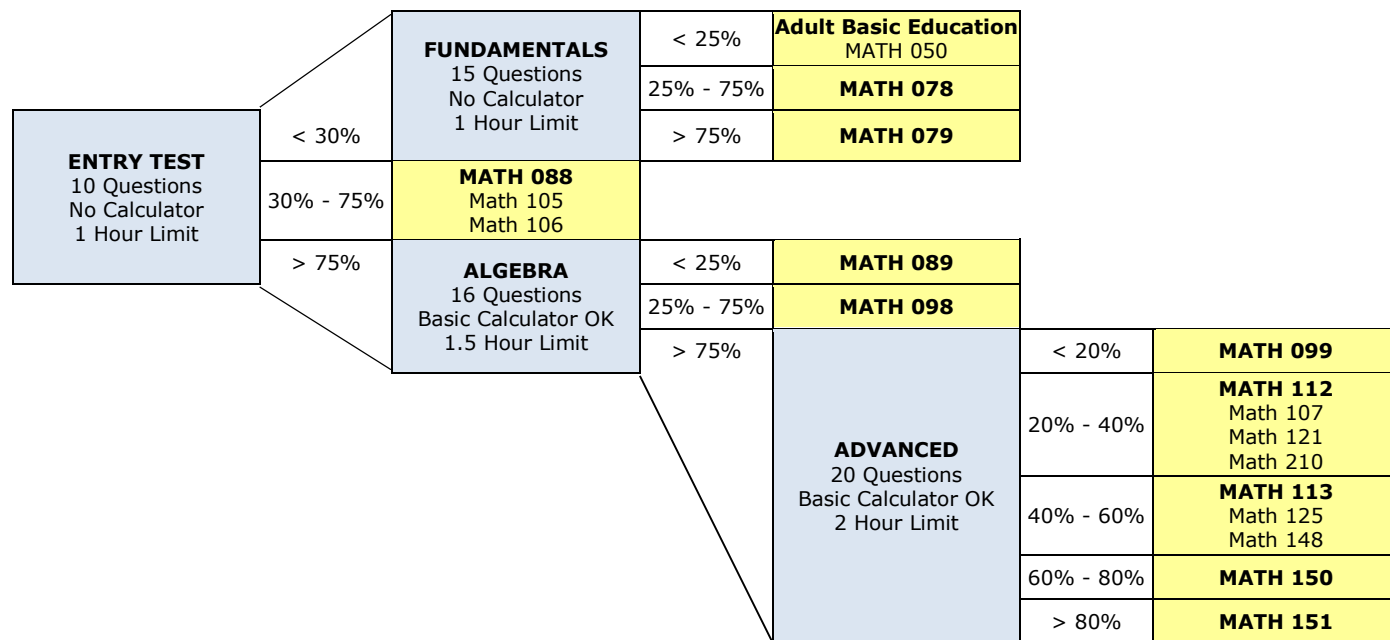


MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT TESTING

Mathematics placement testing at LCC is through MyMathTest (MMT),
an online testing system provided by Pearson Education

HOW MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT WORKS

If you plan to earn a degree or certificate or transfer to a four-year institution, LCC needs to assess your skill level *before* you register for classes. Your placement in a math course is based upon the results of a series of tests:



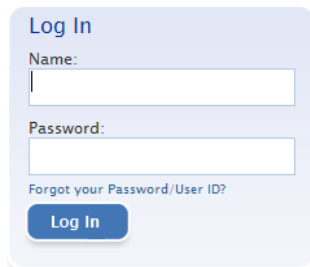
Policies and Recommendations Regarding Placement Testing:

- Your placement test(s) must be taken at LCC's Advising and Testing Center.
- In order to ensure the most accurate placement in a math course, you are encouraged to review before taking your placement test.
- There are placement practice tests available to you in MMT (see instructions on next page) which you can access at home.
- If you feel your initial placement results are inaccurate, you are allowed one retake.
 - You cannot retest on the same day as your initial placement attempt.
 - Please make use of the available placement practice tests and spend some time reviewing the material *before* making a second attempt at placement.
- When allowed, calculators will be provided by the testing center.
- All students who are not covered by LCC's transfer agreement with the local high schools (see next page for further details) will begin their placement testing with the "Entry Test".
- If you are covered by the transfer agreement and would like to take a course higher than the first tier courses identified in the agreement, you may take the "Advanced Test".
 - Please be aware that your placement results from the "Advanced Test" supersede the transfer agreement.
- We want you to be successful, so if it would make you more comfortable, you can request to start at the "Fundamentals" test and work your way up from there.

ACCESSING MMT FROM HOME

You will be able to take the placement practice tests and work through the study plan at home, but you will not be able to take any of the actual placement tests outside of LCC's Advising and Testing center.

1. If you have not already done so, go to the Advising and Testing office in the east wing of the admissions building (ADC) to have an account created for you in MMT.
2. Log into MMT through the website www.lowercolumbia.mylabsplus.com

A screenshot of a login interface. At the top is a blue header with the text "Log In". Below this are two input fields: "Name:" and "Password:". The "Name:" field has a light blue border and a small blue icon on the left. The "Password:" field has a light blue border and a small blue icon on the left. Below the "Password:" field is a link that says "Forgot your Password/User ID?". At the bottom of the form is a blue button with the text "Log In".

Your username is your student ID number.
For example, 900123456

Your password is your date of birth entered as YYMMDD.
For example, if your birthday is January 22, 1995, enter 950122

3. Select the link to the placement course space.
4. If you have not taken a placement test, try taking one of the placement practice tests by clicking the appropriate link. Do not worry as your score on a practice test will not affect your actual course placement.
5. Once you have taken either a placement test or a practice test you will be able to work in the "Study Plan". The study place is customized for you and is updated each time you retake the practice test(s). The study plan will give you more sample problems as well as learning tools to assist you in your review of the material.

You will have access to MMT for 6 weeks after your account is created.

LCC'S TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

If you recently attended Castle Rock, Kalama, Kelso, Mark Morris, R.A. Long, Toutle Lake, or Woodland high schools, you may qualify for LCC's transfer agreement. The requirements are as follows:

- Completion of a course entitled "math analysis" or "pre-calculus" with a grade of B or higher.
- Must provide an official transcript showing B or higher grade and sign a transcript release form.
- Successful completion of any course with a pre-requisite of math analysis or pre-calculus will satisfy these requirements.
- Must be no longer than one academic year from completion of pre-requisite course or subsequent course.

If all requirements are met, then you are qualified to enroll in a first tier college level mathematics course without having to take a placement test. First tier college level mathematics courses include:

- MATH& 107 – Math in Society
- MATH 112 – College Algebra
- MATH 121 – Math for Elementary Teachers I
- MATH 210 – Elements of Statistics.

See your advisor for more information.